GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Silver Plants for Khadi
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether central sliver plants have been established/set up by the Government in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the status thereof, location/plant-wise and State/UTwise;

(c) whether the Odisha Government has sent a proposal to take over the Choudhwar (Odisha) Silver plant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): Yes Madam.
(b): Location-wise and State-wise details of Central Sliver Plants (CSPs) are given below:
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Name of the CSP State
CSP Hajipur Bihar
CSP Chitradurga Karnataka
CSP Kuttur Kerala
CSP Sehore Madhya Pradesh
CSP Raebareli Uttar Pradesh
CSP Etah Uttar Pradesh
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(c): Yes Madam.

(d): The details and the action taken by the Government are as follows:
â€¢ In the middle of 1990's (around 1994-95), Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) intended to set up a Central Sliver Plant in Choudwar, Cuttack District. But because of inadequate demand of cotton/ polyvastra sliver/ roving in the State, the KVIC was constrained not to pursue with the plant.
â€¢ During 2012-13, Odisha State KVI Board suggested KVIC to restart the plant. But the proposal was not supported by any specific mapping of demand in the area and also participation of the Board in the setting up of plant.
â€¢ Further, KVIC do not have any specific scheme to set up CSPs at present, KVIC CSPs are striving to liquidate their stock of finished goods.